**Central assistance for drought affected states**

627. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which sought Central assistance during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 to tackle the drought situation in their respective States; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to these States during the above two years to tackle the drought situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) During 1999-2000, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Rajasthan & Tripura, and during 2000-01, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Rajasthan sought additional Central assistance, in the wake of drought. Details of assistance provided to the States from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR/ National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) is indicated in the Statement enclosed.

**Statement**

*Assistance provided from National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) / National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of drought*

(Rs. in crore)

| S.No. | NAME OF STATE | ASSISTANCE PROVIDED | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1999-2000 (NFCR) | 2000-2001 (NCCF) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 75.36 | — |
| 2. | Chhattisgarh | — | 40.00 |
| 3. | Gujarat | 54.58 | 85.00 |
| 4. | Himachal Pradesh | — | 18.98* |
| 5. | Jammu & Kashmir | 73.42 | 23.20 |
| 6. | Karnataka | 17.09** | — |
| *7. | Madhya Pradesh | 38.86** | 35.00 |
| 8. | Manipur | 4.93 | — |
| 9. | Mizoram | 6.00 | — |
| 10. | Orissa | — | 35.00 |
| 11. | Rajasthan | 102.93 | 85.00 |
| 12. | Tripura | 5.34 | — |

*Released during 2001-2002

**For floods/drought